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To: B. Webb  
Fr: S. Johnson

Re: Unit 609 Landfill Water Truck (Used)

Units were inspected as available from November through February for the purchase of Unit 609 Landfill Water Truck for the Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division. The bids were as follows:

<b>Wyoming Machinery Cheyenne, WY</b>	<b>Base Bid: \$146,500.00</b>	<b>Total Cost: \$146,500.00</b>
<b>Tri State Casper, WY</b>	<b>Base Bid: \$125,234.00</b>	<b>Total Cost: \$125,234.00</b>
<b>McCandless Truck Center Cheyenne, WY</b>	<b>Base Bid: \$154,900.00</b>	<b>Total Cost: \$154,900.00</b>
<b>Tri State Casper, WY</b>	<b>Base Bid: \$264,270.00</b>	<b>Total Cost: \$264,270.00</b>

The Wyoming Machinery unit meets all specifications and has a delivery of 14 days from receipt of Notice of Award. This unit is a 348 Peterbilt Chassis, automatic Allison Transmission, with a 4,000-gallon water tank with 2 front and rear sprayers and a left-hand side sprayer. This water truck was the highest rated during the inspection process and has 1,620 hours on it and is a model year 2022.

The Tri State unit that was within budget did not meet specifications. This unit is only a 2,000-gallon single axel Mack MD742 with an Allison Transmission. This unit has 4,619 miles and 296 hours not listed. This unit had minor oil leaks showing and is smaller than what is needed for use at the landfill.

The Tri State unit that met specifications was over budget and not inspected.

The McCandless Truck unit had 125,590 miles and 6,940 hours. This unit is a 2008 Western Star 4900 with an Allison transmission. When this unit was inspected it had many leaks all around the engine and many mechanical issues.

I am recommending the City accept the Wyoming Machinery quote of \$146,500.00 for the 2022 Peterbilt with the 4,000-gallon water truck. Unit 609 was placed out to bid in the fall of 2022 and no bids were received due to supply issues. Used trucks were inspected from November through February. Two of the used trucks that were inspected are in good enough condition to last the landfill for several years reliably.

The Solid Waste Division has \$147,000.00 budgeted for the purchase of this unit. Budget number reflects unit purchase plus alternates.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this bid.